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POSSES CLOSE ON MURDERER

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**HIGGINS JURY ORDERED
INTO SHERIFF'S CUSTODY**

**HYNES ASKS
SAFEGUARD
BE TAKEN**

Precaution Is Made With
Box for Trial Nearly
Filled

Peremptories Are Used
by Both Sides in
Fraud Case

For the first time since the trial of former County Assessor Henry P. Dalton, a jury sitting in the criminal department of the Superior court has been ordered into the custody of the sheriff pending the return of their verdict in the trial of James Higgins, accused of forgery in connection with the primary election frauds.

When court adjourned at noon today nine jurors had been sworn in to try the case. District Attorney Hynes requested Judge F. B. Oden to order the jurors "locked up" and they were taken for luncheon to the Hotel Oakland. The other three jurors will be selected during the afternoon and the taking of testimony will commence.

The jurors sworn in are:

Lawrence Hyde, salesman, 2745
Twenty-sixth Avenue.

John E. Stachler, painter, 431
Foothill Street.

F. Koerber, grocer, 2645 Ashby
avenue, Berkeley.

J. L. Van Buskirk, printer, 1719
Hopkins street.

William Perry, retired grocer, 1605
Fifth street.

William Kelly, farmer, 2333 Stuart
street, Berkeley.

H. L. Fidderdon, farmer, Mt. Eden.

David E. Bigelow, engraver, 2503
Channing way, Berkeley.

J. E. Straightoff, undertaker, 2026
Berkeley way, Berkeley.

THREE NAMES DRAWN.

After the jurors were sworn in the names of W. C. Madden, E. D. Rue and Charles Stacey were drawn from the panel and the jury box was filled. At noon the people had used three out of their five peremptory challenges and the defendant six out of ten allowed.

"I do not want to be unreasonable in this matter," said District Attorney Hynes to Judge Oden at the noon recess. "But I would ask that the three jurors who have just been drawn be included in the order locking up the jury."

Judge Oden granted the request and the three taylors also went to the Hotel Oakland for luncheon.

"As to communications between jurors and their business relations or families, I would like to have certain restrictions made," declared District Attorney Hynes.

The jurors were placed in charge of Deputy Sheriffs Joe Soares, George Wales and Frank Higuera.

Beyond the stereotyped questions asked of the taylors during the morning session there were no new

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U. S. SAILORS PROGRESSIVE SHUT FROM DANCE MEET

Indignant because two of his men were refused admittance to the Rice Institute, where a public dancing party was being held, because they wore the uniform of the United States Navy, Lieutenant-Commander O. T. Henshaw, commanding the United States cruiser St. Louis, has taken steps toward the prosecution of the proprietors that the dignity of Uncle Sam's sea fighters may be upheld on shore as well as afloat.

For the first time in the history of this country a situation of the kind has been brought to the attention of the civil authorities. In a letter addressed to the District Attorney of

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Aviator Hill Killed
While Looping Loop

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 2.—Thomas J. Hill, an aviator, 25 years old, was killed shortly before noon today near Venice while looping the loop. Hill had successfully performed the feat of turning over his acrobatic plane and was righting his machine, when it suddenly started falling from a height of 2600 feet. Hill was found crushed to death under the machine. The aviator was unmarried and was an instructor for an aviation school.

Rev. Albert W. Palmer, pastor of Plymouth Congregational Church, and the staff of prominent men and women who will assist him to edit the "Friend-to-Man Edition" of THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE next Saturday, were guests of THE TRIBUNE at luncheon today at the Commercial Club in the Hotel Oakland.

Plans had been carefully formulated by the pastor and his coterie of editors for the task before them: At the repeat today they held editorial conference regarding policies and details of departmental ventures which the edition will present. Members of the regular staff of THE TRIBUNE who attended participated unofficially in the discussion. The guests included the staff of the "Friend-to-Man Edition" as follows:

Managing Editor, Rev. Albert W. Palmer; assistant editor, Arthur Arlett; educational editor, Miss Annie Florence Brown, member of the board of school directors; city editor, Alexander Stewart; social service editor, Mrs. Helen Swett Artieda, secretary of the Public Welfare League; What-Is-Going-On Reporter, Miss Ethel Moore, president of the board of playground directors; sporting editor, George E. Dickie, superintendent of playgrounds; humorist editor, Robert Robertson; church editor, Lewis S. Gear; police court reporter, William Nat Friend, business and financial editor, Owen E. Hote; dramatic critic, Miss Bessie J. Good.

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PLAN AMERICAN NEUTRAL ZONE

PAID \$150 MAN AT BAY FOR GIRL MAY SHED BRIDE BLOOD

Money Went to Father
of Young Woman,
She Testifies

Value Based on Earning
Capacity Until She
Was of Age

Primal methods of obtaining a bride have not been relegated into the dark past, according to testimony before Superior Judge Brian today to the effect that Earl B. Hogan had paid \$150 to the father of Ethel Elizabeth Johnson, Hogan's bride, to remunerate the parent for the loss of her earnings and company during the period before she would become of age.

Mrs. Hogan is suing her husband for divorce, alleging cruelty. Accompanied by her 21-month-old daughter, Mrs. Hogan went on the witness stand today and related the circumstances of her father's dickerings with her husband before the marriage.

"They met at a hotel one evening and father told Earl that it was about time he was getting married if he did not want to be a bachelor," she testified. "Earl said that he would get married when he met the woman of his choice."

"You mean Ethel?" asked father.

"She is the girl," Earl replied.

"Then they talked the matter over. I was not yet of age and father figured out that up to the time I would become of age I would earn \$150."

"Pay me the \$150 and you can have her Sunday," he told Earl.

Mrs. Hogan is now only 20 years of age. They were married October 30, 1910.

ENTER TROUBLE.

Shortly afterward the trouble came. The bride complained that her husband preferred to remain home with his parents and that at times she became practically a servant in their home.

In an answer to the charges Hogan alleged that his bride told his mother:

"I do not love your son any more; I never did love him; I was forced to marry him by my father."

Both sides appeared in court this morning with a large number of witnesses. It is the contention of the husband that his girl bride was extravagant in the expenditure of his wages; that she squandered them on her little daughter, Ada Grace.

Hogan is employed by a local corporation. His wife is the daughter of J. A. Johnson.

Mrs. Hogan, mother of the defendant in the divorce action, testified that she "felt that she was going to a funeral when she attended the wedding of her son."

"The first I heard about the payment of \$150 was when I asked Earl why they went without necessities when he had a bank account. He told me that he had no bank account; that he had paid it to his wife's father before he could marry her."

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Congressman Knowland
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ALAMEDA, Dec. 2.—Congressman Joseph R. Knowland, accompanied by Mrs. Knowland, Miss Eleanor Knowland and William Knowland, left this morning for Washington, D. C., where they will remain for several months. The Congressman has entirely recovered from his recent illness. The Knowlands will be in the east until March.

Underpaid Women in
New York Sacrifice
Breakfasts for Shoes

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—How girls live on \$6 a week. Under this caption was read today into the record of the Factory Investigating Commission first-hand details gathered from stores, factories and homes throughout the state, of the fight for existence which the communists' investigators say is being waged daily by tens of thousands of underpaid women and girls in New York state.

Miss Esther Packard, assistant secretary of the Consumers' League, as the results of her personal investigation, cited many instances, among them the following:

Miss C. W.—"When I have to pay for shoes or anything like that I don't eat meat for weeks at a time."

F. M.—"I never eat breakfast at all. I found that was the easiest meal to do without."

Miss T.—"I generally buy beans for three cents and bread for two cents for lunch. I seldom pay more than seven cents."

One girl, Miss Packard said, lives on one meal a day when she pays for shoes or a hat. Many girls frankly admitted that they counted on their male friends to buy their Sunday dinners.

A girl of 22 had taken no vacation for six years because she could not afford to lose her salary for a week.

A woman of 40, without a vacation for 25 years, cannot think of stopping work for a month to take a rest which she needs.

The governing board will meet Tuesday.

Secretary Bryan said today that all the delegations which have been made will be discussed. Argentina, Chile, Peru, Uruguay and Ecuador are among the countries which have formally communicated their desire for the restoration of shipping in the western hemisphere through a more rigorous section of neutral rights. The conference will take the form of an exchange of views by the diplomats and also will include such questions as wireless and coaling, which already have made controversies with European belligerents. The general purpose of the meeting is to reach a concord of views on neutrality questions so that the twenty-one American republics will speak as with one voice to the European belligerent power whenever new questions arise.

OPPOSES LARGER ZONE.

Peru's suggestion for a neutral zone, extending the territorial waters from the three-mile limit to include a large area within which all belligerents should be un molested is not viewed by the United States as practicable at present because of the belief that such a move would be misinterpreted by one or the other of the belligerents. Such a step could come only from the voluntary action of the belligerents, according to President Wilson's recently expressed view. Officials here believe

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SLINGSBY SUIT
OPENS IN
LONDON

LONDON, Dec. 2, 4 p. m.—The Slingsby legitimacy suit which is based on the claim of Lieutenant Charles R. Slingsby of San Francisco to the English fortunes and estates of the Rev. Charles Slingsby in Yorkshire, was opened before the probate court today.

This suit involves the question whether the infant born in San Francisco and declared to be the lawful son of Charles R. Slingsby and his wife, Dorothy, is the rightful successor to the valuable Slingsby estates. Lieutenant Slingsby inherited an English estate, but by a special provision an additional estate valued at \$500,000 was to go to his heir. In 1910 Mrs. Slingsby gave birth to a child in San Francisco. Testimony taken before the District Attorney of San Francisco tended to show that the Slingsby heir had died and that a child belonging to a Mrs. Lillian Anderson of California had been substituted.

The litigants today were represented by a distinguished array of counsel. The State Board of Health of California already has decided that the Slingsby infant is really the child of a Mrs. Anderson and that it was adopted by Mrs. Slingsby.

In his opening statement on behalf of the infant claimant Henry Edward Duke, M. P., admitted that Mrs. Slingsby had arranged for the insertion of an advertisement in a San Francisco newspaper with the view to the adoption of a child.

"Of course, when confronted with this she denied it," Duke declared, "but she has now disclosed the truth in this matter and must explain it on the witness stand."

Henry Berry Sells
Angels; to Buy Seals

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2—President Al Baum of the Pacific Coast League received word today that the Los Angeles Club had been bought by Thomas J. Darmond, of the Los Angeles club, thereby leaving Henry Berry the former owner, and permitting him to close his purchase of the San Francisco club. No figures in either transaction were given out.

Darmond will be president of the Los Angeles club and as such automatically becomes a director of the club. With him are accredited two other California names. The names have not appeared. The transfer of the seals from the ownership of J. C. Ewing and Frank Ish will be completed within 24 hours.

Women Flee in Panic
From Burning Building

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Thirty young girls, most of them stenographers, fled to the street when fire broke out this morning in the Carmen Johnson building, 240 Sansome street.

The blaze is believed to have been accidentally caused by J. C. Rose, 82 years old, father of Charles C. Rose, one of the owners of the San Francisco Blue Book, who threw a match on the floor. The damage is estimated at \$1000.

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Minister Van Dyke
Confers With Wilson

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2—Henry Van Dyke, minister to President Wilson, today discussed the European situation. Van Dyke has denied that he brings any peace proposal from the Queen of Holland and said today he intended to discuss relief measures with the President. After his visit to the White House, Van Dyke said there was no proposal in the property of the President, as it generally understood that the present peace not the moment in which it advanced

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MACKENZEN SAVES ARMY

Teston Plan for Taking of Warsaw Fails

By Associated Press
LONDON, Dec. 2, 11:45 a. m.—Russian Poland still is the center of interest in the war situation so far as military operations are concerned. Reports from the rival headquarters indicate that the German forces on either side is still in the balance, although, on the face of the known facts, the conviction is growing that the German General, Mackenzen, has done at Lodz what Bismarck, in the Franco-Prussian war, failed to do—namely, he has saved his army after it was encircled by the enemy.

But it is equally clear that the German tactical plan for the taking of Warsaw again has failed, according to the prevailing opinion in England. Whether a counter invasion of Silesia has been rendered impossible for the present remains to be seen.

A little activity along the Austrian front is reported.

An exception is the assertion from Vienna of an Austrian victory, with the capture of quantities of prisoners and munitions of war, along the southern line. But there is nothing to indicate that Russia has given way in her evident intention of invading the rich German provinces by way of Cracow. Little official reports from Vienna declared that calm prevailed on the Czecho front, but that the fighting continued in the Carpathians.

ARMED RUSSIAN

Serbian eyes are turned hopefully in the direction of these mountains in the expectation of seeing soon a Russian force under the walls of Budapest. This would relieve the pressure being exerted against Serbia by a half million Austrian troops who have forced the Serbians back into strong defensive positions within their own borders.

Army headquarters in Berlin report a desperate three days' battle in Poland, accompanied by a successful effort on the part of the Germans to break through the Russian line. The German Report admits heavy losses, but says there is the possibility of saving inflicted severe punishment on the enemy.

According to dispatches reaching here from Petrograd, Lodz and Warsaw, the critical point is the fighting between Warsaw and Cracow. Where the final attack when it does come, bids fair to be the most momentous of the whole war. Petrograd puts special emphasis on the capture of German headquarters, on the Vistula River, east of Cracow as indicating the taking off of a convenient means of communication with the German armies in Poland.

TO-DAY'S WAR DEVELOPMENTS

By Associated Press
Fighting has been resumed in the region of the Argonne Forest to the Eastern end of the battle line in France, and although today's French and German official communiques do not say to this outcome, it is apparent that the conflict is continuing with considerable violence. The German Emperor's own regiments were selected to make an assault on a strong French position, and the battle statement says was won. The French statement is refusing to what apparently was the German admission, says that the German attack was repelled and that progress was made by the allied troops.

In Poland, history has been repeated, although it is not clear whether the Germans have begun another general movement. The French war office reports that German attacks of encirclements were beaten back and that the Germans suffered heavily in the artillery duel.

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Men to Try James Higgins
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development in the trial, which has caused widespread comment throughout the bay cities.

GRAND JURORS MEET.

While District Attorney Hynes was prosecuting this second of the primary election fraud cases, Chief Deputy Walter J. Burpee conducted a hearing with the grand jury. Matters concerning the county budget and recommendations that will be made in that respect to the Alameda County legislative delegation which will go to Sacramento the first of the year were considered by the inquisitorial body.

District Attorney Hynes announced today that he would not summon Attorney George McDonough, counsel for James Higgins, before the grand jury until the trial of Higgins is over.

He will then subpoena McDonough to answer questions formerly asked by the grand jury regarding his employment to defend Higgins, Gale and Wiles and the source of the \$10,000 cash bail put up for the release of Higgins.

When District Attorney Hynes again goes before the grand jury it will be to open up an investigation into the matter of the purchase by the city of Oakland of a dredger now being used on the estuary.

The dredger was purchased by the City Council through Comptroller Harry Anderson, based upon recom-

mendation of City Engineer Harry F. Brown and Fred A. Alards, an expert. It was bought from the firm of Clark & Henry for \$35,000. There were dredgers offered, it has been alleged, at bids lower and ranging from \$18,000 down to \$15,500. Subpoena have been issued for the appearance of parties familiar with the traditions to testify before the grand jury.

TRACT WORTH \$560,000 IS BEDED BY WOMAN

One of the largest transfers in Oakland really made for some years occurred yesterday when the Haddon Hill tract, at the eastern head of Lake Merritt, valued at \$560,000, was deeded by Mrs. James Clark Jordan to his two stepdaughters, Mrs. F. W. Bentick-Smith and Mrs. A. E. Baker of Boston. They are the daughters of the late William Jordan, once member of the Boston firm of Jordan & Marsh, and later a San Francisco ready magnate, by a former wife.

A letter was addressed to the manager of the Rice Institute November 23, 1914, but no reply has been received to date.

"Will you be so kind as to take this letter up and advise me as to what steps should be taken in the matter in order to protect in their rights my son in view of the objection to their dancing was based strictly upon the grounds of their wearing the naval uniform."

(Signed) O. T. HOSSEY.

Lieutenant-Commander U. S. S. St. Mary, Commanding U. S. S. St.

KAISER'S MEN CAPTURE POSITION

Navy Commander Requests
Action to Protect Enlisted
Men.

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Ice Commander Honsboy seeks information as to steps to be taken in regard to the German official statement issued today claims the capture of a strong French position in the Argonne forest by Emperor William's own regiment.

The text of the communication reads:

"In the western theater of war the enemy made insignificant advances which were checked.

"In the Forest of Argonne, a strong point of support of the enemy was taken by the Wurtemberg Infantry regiment No. 120. His Majesty, the Kaiser's own regiment, on this occasion two officers and about 300 of the enemy's troops were made prisoners.

"There is no news from Eastern Prussia.

"In Northern Poland battles are taking their normal course.

"In Southern Poland the enemy's attacks were repelled.

"The report circulated in the foreign press that the 23,000 prisoners taken by us at Klimo are included in the 10,000 Russian prisoners reported by us previously is untrue.

"In the battles at Wloclawek Kur. no. Lodzi and Lowicz the eastern army has taken between the 11th of November and the 1st of December over 88,000 unwounded Russian prisoners."

(Associated Press)

SERVIANS FLIGHT CRITICAL

LONDON, Dec. 2, 1:55 p. m.—In a dispatch from Sofia, Bulgaria, the correspondent of Reuter's Telegraph Company says reports received here indicate that the situation in Servia is critical. The Servian army, it is declared, has been withdrawn from Belgrade and telegraphic communication between Belgrade and Nish, the present location of the capital, has been interrupted.

WIN FURTHER VICTORIES.

PARIS, Dec. 2, 2 p. m.—Semi-official advices received today by the Embassy from Nish contain the admission that the Austrians have won further victories in Servia. After a number of rear-guard actions during the last few days, the Servian troops were forced to fall back on December 1 from the region around Oudjizza and Kocicatza. The retreat, it is said, was made in good order.

Heavy fighting has occurred near Sourabur where the Austrians concentrated large forces and succeeded in capturing two important points.

The fighting along the Kolubara River is said to have been attended with some success for the Servians.

On November 23, the Servians are reported to have taken positions of the enemy, capturing twenty-seven officers and about 2000 men.

(Associated Press)

Pioneer Californian Summoned by Death

STOCKTON, Dec. 2—Perry Yapple, aged 59, a native of Tompkins county, N. Y., and a pioneer of Stockton and Ripon, died at the family residence in the later place today. Yapple came to California via the Panama route in 1852 and settled here. He engaged in mining and 1858 returned east for a lot of bees. He brought to California sixty hives. He refused fancy prices for his outfit. Yapple was successful in every enterprise he engaged in. He is survived by a widow and two children.

MANDAMUS FOR
FREEHOLDERS' ELECTION

Mandamus proceedings commenced in the Superior Court by Charles A. Wilhelm of Alameda to compel the City Council to call an election of freeholders will be argued on December 9, the matter having been continued by Judge Waste until that date today when City Attorney Samuel Poorman Jr. filed his answer. The answer sets forth that the signatures to the petition presented to the City Council asking that the election be called included the names of 125 women who were not electors in 1910 when the petition was filed.

Trapped Saving Home;
Doctor Burns to Death

PASADENA, Dec. 2—Trapped on the top floor of his home when he attempted to extinguish flames there, Dr. E. K. Brown, 55, jumped to death today. His wife, who tried to save him, was severely burned by the hands and face while trying to rescue him. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wren, neighbors, and two firemen, A. Owens and W. Zachist, were also seriously burned.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"
Whose Name Is Known
comes on the market.
Look for signature of E. W. Scott on box, etc.

Official reports concerning the campaign in Russia Poland which were available in today's dispatches still failed to make clear the confused situation in the east, where for days a great Russian victory has been claimed in unofficial advices from Petrograd and London.

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Rainstorm Throughout State; U. S. Prediction

Rain is the general prospect for the state for the next twenty-four hours, according to the latest reports from the United States weather bureau. Oakland and San Francisco were about the only sections of the state which did not receive a good deposit yesterday. The highest precipitation recorded was from Southern California with three-quarters of an inch. The rain went as far south as San Diego, and extended to the Oregon line. Sacramento, Red Bluff, Eureka, San Jose, San Luis Obispo, Fresno, Los Angeles and intermediate points all reported showers.

The storm is not yet heavy, but indications are favorable for an increase in the velocity of the wind, which may bring a greater precipitation.

ALIMONY UNPAID, COMPLAINT

Complaining that her husband had failed to pay her \$9 per week alimony awarded to her with an interlocutory decree for divorce, December 2, last, Madeline Eike today obtained an order directing Justice Andrew Eike to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of court. The couple have a baby daughter, a year and a half of age.



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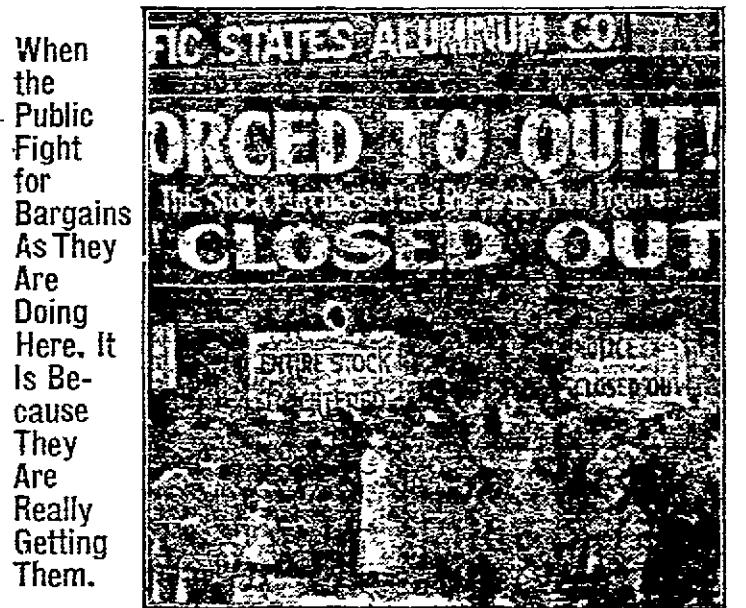
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2.50 FOUNTAIN PENS, 14-k. solid gold, Sterling Silver, cut to	89c
1.00 PIE SERVERS, silver plate, gold blade, cut to	38c
4.00 CARVING SETS	\$1.89
cut to	
1.00 TEASPOONS, silver plate, set of six, cut to	38c
2.50 CIGARETTE CASES, German Silver, cut to	89c
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DIVINE'S SON NAMED AS AFFINITY

Roy O. Long Sues Wife for Divorce Harold Brayton Being Co-respondent.

Alleging infidelity, Roy O. Long, a well-known realty operator and a man, sued for divorce here this morning against his wife. Long in his complaint alleges the suit to be the aftermath of a search for his wife last Wednesday, when, he declares, he found her and Harold Brayton, one of the most prominent of recent graduates of the University of California, at a hotel in San Francisco.

Long, a graduate of the University of California, has been a member of the faculty of the University of California since 1908.

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CHURCH SOCIETIES ARRANGE FOR FAIR

Pre-Exposition Congress Rally
to Be Held Next
Tuesday.

Young People's Societies of the Bay
Area will assemble at a "pre-exposition"
party of the World's Congress of Young
People's Societies to be held Tuesday
evening in the First Methodist-Episcopal
Church. The organizations invited to be
represented at this congress to be held next
Tuesday are the organizations invited to be
represented at the "Christian Endeavor,
Epworth League, Brotherhood of St. An-
drews, Daughters of the King and the
Baptist Young People's Societies. The
rally will be presided over by Dr. A. H.
Berges, Preliminary to the public meet-
ing, there will be a meeting at 6:30, and A. W.
Johnson, of San Francisco, one of the
vice-presidents of the World's Congress of
Young People's Societies, will officiate as
toastmaster.

A feature of the banquet will be the
open discussion on the "World's Con-
gress." The discussion will be led by
George C. Calkins, while the general plan
of the congress will be explained by W.
H. Groat, president of the World's Con-
gress. Fred D. Parr of San Francisco
will speak on the "World's Con-
gress," while the work of the executive and office
secretaries and the finances, and J. N.
Stewart will give a report of the nominating
committee. As a prelude to the meeting,
Rev. O. P. Bell will deliver the invocation
to A. Parker, chairman. The banquet
will close with a benediction pronounced
by Rev. William C. Poole of San Fran-
cisco.

At 8:15 o'clock the rally will be con-
ducted. Song service will be directed by
D. N. Kornblum, Religious Director of
Trotter's Church of the First Baptist
Church of this city, will give the invocation
and the announcement will be made
by Reese Martin. The speaker of the
evening will be Rev. Frank La Fayette
Lovelace, pastor of the First Methodist
Church of Portland, Oregon. Im-
mediately after the offering, F. G. Har-
rison will sing. Rev. George W. White,
pastor of the First Methodist-Episcopal
Church of this city, will give the benedic-
tion.

The congress to be held in Oakland
during the coming year will run from
July 15 to July 25, and the following
topics will be discussed and debated:
"Personal Work and Evangelism," "So-
ciety and Recreations," "Prayer Meet-
ings," "Mission Work," "Bible Study,"
"Church Sunday School," "De-
nominalional and Religious Literature
and Reading," "Social Service," "Civic
Study and Activity," "World Peace."

The officers of the congress are: Pres-
ident, W. H. Groat, Oakland; vice-pres-
idents, F. D. Parr, A. W. Johnson (San
Francisco), F. G. Harrison; secretary, F. G.
Weissman, Oakland; treasurer, H. J.
Stewart, San Francisco.

WOMAN PIONEER WILL BE BURIED TOMORROW

Mrs. Victoria A. Wolcott, a pioneer of
California and for many years a resident
of this city, died yesterday at her home,
720 Tenth street, where she had been ill
for a long period. She was 78 years of
age and was a native of Canada.

She was survived by a daughter, Mrs.
Louis L. Cook of this city.

The funeral will be held tomorrow after-
noon from the Goddess Undertaking
Parlors on Webster and Twenty-second
streets. The body will be cremated.

FOUR BURN TO DEATH
WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 2.—
Four members of the family of A. M.
McNeill were burned to death here
late tonight when fire destroyed their
home in a suburb. The dead are
Hannah McNeill, 21; Amelia, 11;
Walter, 8, and Wade, 3.

The parents and one child escaped.

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PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—"My little girl aged thirteen years had the whooping cough which settled into a chronic cough with a run-down system and lung trouble. She had to stay at home from school while being treated by the doctor, and nothing seemed to help her. I saw Vinol advertised and decided to try it. I first noticed an improvement, and after giving her four bottles her cough is gone, her strength has returned and she has a good appetite. We think there is nothing like Vinol,"—Mrs. M. WHITE, Philadelphia, Pa.

What Vinol did for this little girl will do for others, for it is the healing, curative, tissue building influence of the medicinal elements of the extract of cod's livers aided by the blood making, strengthening properties of tonic iron which makes Vinol so successful in such cases, and children like to take Vinol because it is pleasant, and it is much better for them than "cough medicines" which have no strengthening power, while Vinol builds up the body and throws off the cough.

Remember, if Vinol fails to benefit, we return your money.

The Owl Drug Co., Oakland, Calif.

NOTE.—You can get Vinol at the leading drug store in every town where this paper circulates.

—M. White

JUDGE FIXES WAGE
FOR YEAR-OLD BABY

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 2.—Fifteen dollars per month was the standard set by Judge Monroe in his domestic relations for the care of a baby between the ages of 1 and 2 years.

This figure was established in the case of failure to provide brought by Mrs. Genieve Beck against her husband, Robert Beck.

Mrs. Beck asserted that her husband had contributed nothing but a can of milk three times a week for their baby in the past three months.

Judge Monroe declared that was not enough.

Evidence was then taken to fix a fair and reasonable sum.

JOHN D. FIGHTS TAXES.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 2.—Attorneys for John D. Rockefeller will file suit in the Federal Court within the next ten days to enjoin the collection of taxes on the oil king's \$31,900,000 of personal property valuation.

How to Shed a Rough,
Chapped or Blotchy Skin

This is what you should do to shed a bad complexion. Spread evenly on the face, covering every inch of skin, a thin layer of ordinary mercerized wax. Let this stay on over night, washing it off next morning. Repeat daily until your complexion is as clear, soft and beautiful as a young girl's. This wax is invisible, no matter how soiled or stained the complexion. The wax literally absorbs the film surface skin exposing the lovely young skin beneath. The process is entirely harmless, so little of the old skin comes off at a time. Mercerized wax is obtainable at any drug store. One ounce usually suffices. It's a valuable wonder-worker for rough, chapped, red, blotchy, pimpled, freckled or salt skin.

Pure powdered soapstone is excellent for a salted skin. Apply it, then dissolve in a half-pint witch hazel, mix with a freshening wash-lotion. This renders the skin quite firm and smooth; indeed, the very first application erases the fine lines; the deeper ones soon follow.—Ad.

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STRIKE EVIDENCEColorado Executives Are Wit-
nesses Before Industrial
Relations Commission.

DENVER, Dec. 2.—In December, 1912, John R. Lawson of the United Mine Workers of America, now nominated E. M. Ammons, then Governor-elect, that a coal miners' strike probably would be called during his administration, the governor testified today before the United States Industrial Relations Commission.

The governor told of the enactment of new mining laws about two years ago, which he understood were satisfactory to operators and miners, and hoped would be useful in heading off a strike. He told of numerous conferences with operators and union officials and of repeated efforts to adjust differences.

Reverting to a question by Chairman Frank P. Walsh, the governor stated these efforts continued "long after the miners' convention at Trinidad had called a strike."

Governor Ammons recounted the early history of the strike and the sending of the state militia to Southern Colorado thirty days after the miners walked out on September 23, 1913.

FUTURE PEACE EFFORTS.

Reverting to the futile efforts for peace, Governor Ammons said:

"There never was any question in my mind but that the strike could have been settled but for the demand for recognition of the union."

The past, present and future of Colorado's executives toward the coal miners' strike was told today before the Federal Commission on Industrial Relations at the initial session of its eleven days' hearing in the Senate chamber at the state house.

For the first time Governor E. M. Ammons appeared as a witness in a public investigation of the strike. He outlined his attitude, past and present, toward the contentions of the operators and strikers. He was a volunteer witness.

FUTURE ATTITUDE.

The future attitude of Colorado's executive, again in a statement by Governor-elect George A. Carlson, followed.

Governor-elect Carlson was to be followed by John G. Osgood, chairman of the board of directors of the Victor American Fuel Company; Jas. H. Blood, a former mine operator, and John McLennan, president of the State Federation of Labor, and president of the District 13, United Mine Workers of America.

With the exceptions of Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, James O'Connell and the successor to Frederick Delano, all of the commissioners were present when Chairman Frank P. Walsh formally opened the first session of the hearing.

REPRESENT PUBLIC.

Chairman Walsh and John R. Commins, the former a lawyer, and the latter a professor of economics at the University of Wisconsin and author of the law under which the Industrial Commission of Wisconsin is working, were appointed to represent the general public; Harry Weinstock and S. Thruston Ballard to represent the employers of labor, and John B. Lenihan, James O'Connell and E. Garrett were the representatives of organized labor.

The commission will undertake an investigation of the Rockefeller foundation in the near future. Chairman Walsh said this is in accordance with plans formulated some time ago in the east. The hearings will be held shortly after the conclusion of the investigation at Dallas, Texas, which will follow the Denver inquiry. Testimony will be taken in Washington, beginning December 28th and a further investigation will be held in New York early in January. Among the witnesses who probably will be summoned are John D. Rockefeller Jr., E. H. Gary, J. P. Morgan, William Rockefeller, Kingdon Gould and other prominent financiers.

TO REPORT TO CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The report of the House Mines Committee on the Colorado strike will be made to the House soon after the beginning of the session of Congress. Chairman Foster announced today that he saw no reason for further delay.

WOULD SETTLE STRIKE.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 2.—Efforts to settle the strike of 15,000 Eastern Ohio coal miners, which was begun nine months ago, were to be made here today at a conference between representatives of the miners and operators. The miners' representatives are said to be prepared to demand 47 cents a ton on the "run of mine basis," while the operators are expected to offer 44 cents a ton. Prospects of a compromise, however, are said to be bright. It is estimated 13,000 miners, including their families, are practically destitute as a result of the strike.

ASK DONATIONS.

BRIDGEPORT, O. Dec. 2.—Letters were mailed from the headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America here today to every local union of the mine workers in the United States and Canada, numbering 239, and to every organized labor union in Ohio and West Virginia, approximately 800, asking for donations of money to make possible purchase of Christmas presents for the children of the 15,000 striking miners in Eastern Ohio. Unless donations are made, it is said that 20,000 children will receive no visit from Santa Claus.

Each miner has received only \$19 in benefits from the miners' organizations since the strike was called eight months ago.

BOARD ADJOURS.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 2.—After calling a conference of the members of the United Mine Workers of America in Colorado to meet in Denver beginning next Monday, December 7, the executive board of the international organization adjourned its meeting here today.

The convention of the Colorado miners is called to discuss the strike situation in that state and also the appointment by President Wilson of a commission to arbitrate future disagreements between the miners and the coal mine owners of Colorado.

MACHINIST ENDS LIFE.

Henry Fourier, a machinist, committed suicide in his room at the Webster House, Fifth and Webster streets, by taking chloroform. It is believed he was despondent over ill health. Fourier was 31 years of age and a native of France. It is not known that he had relatives in Oakland.

BAD TEETH CAUSE
HEALTH PROBLEMSAmerican Public Health Asso-
ciation Hears Instructive
Discussion.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 2.—Bad teeth cause one of the most serious health problems of the day, according to Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, who discussed that subject here today in an address before the American Public Health Association. The speaker submitted in his address that out of 16,250 school children examined in Washington, more than 9000 had teeth which required treatment.

The importance of a nation-wide educational campaign for the control of caries was emphasized by Frederick L. Hoffman, statistician of an insurance company, in his address before the association. The subject of his address was "The Accuracy of American Cancer Mortality Statistics," Hoffman said.

"The truly enormous recorded increase in the cancer death rate during the last twenty-five years, compared with the previous quarter-century, absolutely precludes the possibility of this increase being exclusively the result of improved methods of medical diagnosis and death certification."

STATISTICS CONCLUSIVE.

"The burden of proof that cancer is not the cause of the increase rests with those who make the assertion that the increase in the recorded cancer death rate is exclusively the result of improved methods of diagnosis and death certification. The required evidence in support of this argument has not been forthcoming."

"In contrast, the statistical evidence of cancer incidence throughout the civilized world is overwhelming and so obviously conclusive, and so thoroughly in accordance with medical and surgical experience, that perhaps no other fact in the vast domain of human mortality and disease is more completely established at the present time. It is, therefore, a rightful exercise of the critical method of reasoning that public attention should be directed to what is obviously a serious menace to civilization and the importance of cancer control on the basis of a nation-wide educational campaign."

GOVERNMENT INSPECTION.

Over 40,000,000,000 pounds of meat and meat products have been inspected, and of it more than 17,000,000 pounds have been condemned by the Federal Meat Inspection Service during the eight years.

These facts were made public by George E. Shaw, sanitary engineer of the United States Department of Agriculture, bureau of animal industry, in an address.

Over 5,500,000 parts of carcasses and over 5,500,000 parts of carcasses have been condemned as unfit for food, he said.

"It is estimated that 60 per cent of the meat supply of the country is federally inspected. Of the remaining 40 per cent a portion receives more or less efficient local inspection.

MUSIC FOR HUMANITY.

To give humanity what it is entitled to from a hygienic standpoint, will depend on the efforts of the public on more than 90 per cent of the people.

This declaration was made by Dr. W. G. Ebersol, secretary and treasurer of the National Mouth Hygiene Association, in his address at the joint meeting of that organization with the American Public Health Association.

"We muzzle dogs to avoid one kind of disease," continued Dr. Ebersol. "Why not muzzle man to avoid the many other kinds of disease?" It might be ideal, but hardly practical.

CLUB PROTESTS AGAINST
PURCHASING OF PARKS

A communication was received by the City Council today from the Gavinda Club protesting against the proposed purchase of Trestle Glen and Sather parks, on the ground that such purchase will increase the tax rate, which the club declares to be excessive. The club also protested against the payment of \$7500 as an option on the two parks. The communication was referred to Mayor Frank E. Nott.

MURKIN 1915 HARVARD CAPTAIN.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 2.—Edward William Maher of Natick, Mass., will pack on the Harvard varsity football team for the past two years was chosen captain of the 1915 team at a meeting of the 1914 squad today.

OAKLAND VESSEL LAUNCHED.

A new vessel was launched in Oakland yesterday. It wasn't a liner or freighter—just a pleasure boat—and its name the "Lizzie M." The 20-foot launch, took the water at the Albach & Hansen yards. C. T. Brewer, the owner, acting as master of ceremonies.

Children's Bracelets—Plain or
chased. Made with safety
guards—50¢ to \$3.75.Children's Lockets—Plain or
pretty chased designs—in round,
oval and heart shapes—50¢, 75¢,
\$1.50.Children's Separate Chains—
50¢, 75¢ to \$1.50.German Silver Party Cases
with complete fittings, silk lined,
square and oblong shapes—\$3.00.Combination German Silver
Party Boxes, plain or engraved,
coin holder, vanity case with
fittings and card case—\$8.00.German Silver Coin Holders—
One, two and three coin apart-
ments—75¢ to \$3.75.

Powder Vanities—65¢, 75¢

Bead Necklaces—Made of
novelty beads including amber,
jade, crystal and lapis—50¢, 65¢
to \$2.50.Jet Beads—Dull or bright—
50¢ to \$2.75.Long Jet Chains—Dull or
bright—\$1.00 to \$12.50.Other jet novelties include
Bracelets, Bar Pins, Brooches,
Crosses, Collar Pin Sets, Braid
Pins, Back Combs, Barets, etc.
at a varying range of prices
within reach of all.Women's Rings—Matrix,
coral, cameo and rhinestone
rings—\$1.50, \$2.50 to \$20.00.Women's Bracelets—Plain or
chased in pretty designs—\$1.50.
\$2.50 to \$7.50.Pearl Beads—All same size or
graduated. Pink, white and
cream—\$1.00, \$1.50 to \$12.00.Crystal Buck Combs—Very
new and pretty. Spanish and
Casque Combs set with jet or
rhinestones—\$3.50 to \$27.00.Complete showing of pretty
hair ornaments, plain or carved,
some with stone settings—50¢ to
\$22.50.Boxed Novelties, pretty Laval-
ieres, Scarf Pins, Cuff Links,
The Clasps, etc.—50¢ each.Platinum Frames—With vel-
vet backs, imitation silver. Oval,
oblong and square shapes—25¢
to \$2.00.Sterling Silver Frames—Plain
or chased. In square and oval
shapes—25¢, 45¢ to \$4.00.Other sterling silver novelties
include Nail Files, Tweezers,
Cuticles, Tape Measure, Scissors,
Whisk Brooms, Pocket Mirrors,
Powder Jars, Cream Jars, Shoe
Horns, Button Hooks, Thread
Winders, Glove Darners, etc.Children's Rings—Plain band,
signet and stone rings—50¢ to
\$1.75.Children's Pearl Beads—15-
inch in size. Pink, cream and
white—25¢, 35¢ and 50¢.Baby Crosses for Pendants—
50¢, 75¢ to \$1.75.

Baby Pins—25¢, 50¢ to \$3.50.

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in our
Roof Garden
Restaurant
will be a pleasant
break in the
day's shoppingSpecial Elevator to
the Roof Garden
between 12 & 1:30Shoppers and Business Men will
find our Roof Garden Restaurant a
most satisfactory place to lunch.
Special elevator service has been in-
augurated to the Restaurant with-
out stops between 12 and 1:30.Following is a sample menu of
our special 35¢ table d'hote lunch-
eon which is changed daily.Chicken à la Sontag or Conso-
mee Sliced CucumbersFried Filet of Sole, Tartar Sauce
or Broiled Halibut, Tomato Sauce
or creamed Chicken, Rice Croquettes
or Boiled Brisket Beef, BouillabaissePotatoes or Country Sausage
Scrambled Eggs or Veal Croquettes
Green Peas or Baked Macaroni
à la GratinCreamed Cauliflower
Mashed Potatoes

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WHEN Timothy Jimson hez a good crop, he's a' administration man, but when crops is bad, he's agin' the gov'ment. I say principles is one thing, an' pocketbook another. Both of 'em's in right when you smoke VELVET.



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FEAR CONTRABAND WILL PROLONG WAR

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Resolutions calling upon Congress to place an embargo on all contraband of war except food-stuffs, were adopted last night at a meeting of Germans and Irish at the North-side Turner Hall. Speakers declared the continued shipments of contraband from the United States to Europe only tended to prolong the war there.

Those who addressed the meeting were frequently interrupted by cheering and the singing of German songs. The Englishman who rose and started "God Save the King" was saved from rough handling by police, who ejected him from the hall.

Overflow meetings were held in two nearby halls and on street corners. Among the speakers were Congressman Richard Bartholdt of St. Louis, Henry Vollmer of Davenport, Iowa; Henry Weisman of Brooklyn, president of the National German Alliance, and John S. Leahy of St. Louis.

Representative Bartholdt asserted he would introduce a resolution in Congress next week authorizing Congress to take the action asked for in the resolutions.

GREEK MINISTER DEPARTS. WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—A Schleemann, who, having been Greek minister here for only three months, was recalled by his government because of political differences with the party in power at home, called at the state department today to say farewell to Secretary Bryan.

DETECTIVES DISMISSED. CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Henry E. Power and Michael J. Mulvey, detectives, accused by investigators of the Council Crime Commission of accepting money from thieves, were dismissed from the police force yesterday.

LEAGUE OF CROSS WILL HOLD MILITARY BALL

The League of the Cross will give their annual military ball on Friday evening, December 1, in the ivy-ballooned hall of the Hotel Oakland, and the affair will be along the usual elaborate lines. Officers and members of the league have spread nothing expense nor work in an endeavor to eclipse all previous balls, and many prominent people from both sides of the bay will be in attendance. The officers and ladies from the Presidio and the officers and ladies from Yerba Buena have accepted invitation, and the brilliancy of the uniforms will add to the scene of festivities.

The list of patronesses includes Mrs. Richard Hammond, Mrs. T. P. Hogan, Mrs. Nathan Gandy and Miss McGehee of Berkeley.

WOULD RECOVER FUNDS.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 2.—Suit to recover an alleged shortage of \$3500 in the accounts of Graham K. Botts, former cashier of the American Savings Bank and Trust Company, was filed in Superior Court yesterday by the bank. Plaintiff Beets asserted the complaint alleges that the shortage was discovered August 19, when Beets sold his holdings in the bank and resigned. He should have turned over \$194,000, but instead delivered only \$137,800, the complaint alleges.

The husbandmen were notified, but refused to make good the shortage without legal action.

WILL ELECTROCUTE TEN MEN. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 1.—E. B. Dempsey of Arkadelphia today was appointed prison electrician by the state penitentiary commission to succeed Luther Custer, who resigned rather than electrocute ten men under sentence of death.

PROPOSES SMALL DEBTORS' COURT

Measure to Be Presented to State Legislature in January.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 2.—California's poor may have a court all their own, with a "conscience" judge to preside. H. H. Lyon, senator from Los Angeles, proposes a small debtors' court for the poor—for those unable to wait and pay big fees in recourse to the regular courts. Arthur E. Will, chief of the State legislature, said the measure is not sufficient to draft a bill covering the situation. The measure will be presented to the legislature early in January and has the assurance of support from many legislators.

It is the purpose of the measure to enable laborers, small dealers, women and all persons to whom small sums are owing to get redress through legal procedure, but without delay or expense. It is not intended to usurp the usual court procedure, except that the demander of the county courts, which operates merely as a dietary plea, will be eliminated.

According to the counsel bureau the court will be an innovation in the United States. Its origin dates back to the Mohammedans.

It is claimed that large sums of money are lost annually by laborers and women who are unable to stand the expense or suffer the delay that attends litigation in the justice and superior courts of the State under the present procedure. Where delay and expense can be eliminated for an act small and brief, Lyon's measure is to rectify this evil.

BRANCH LIBRARY TO SERVE MILL EMPLOYEES

The East Oakland Library Club, recently organized by residents of East Oakland from Lake Merritt to Thirteenth avenue to choose a site for the new Carnegie branch library, which will be erected in this section of the city at a cost of \$35,000, is in receipt of a letter from employees of the California Cotton Mills, thanking the organization for recommending a site which is especially convenient for them and for other working men and women of East Oakland, who have long wanted a library. The site selected upon by the club is on the north corner of East Fifteenth street and Thirteenth avenue, in the heart of a widely populated district. It is near four schools with over 2000 students and within a block of six carlines.

The members of the organization assert, after considering a number of available sites, that the one chosen is best and the board of library trustees will be asked to select this location. Plans are already under way to arrange for the raising of the purchase price for the lot, which takes in a quarter of a block, and the money will be obtained either by private subscriptions or by creating an assessment district.

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THIS NEW LOCHINVAR SUBSTITUTES GASOLINE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 2.—Cupid, a motorcycle and the police of Los Angeles, figured in a race yesterday to seal the marriage of a pretty Hermosa Beach girl, 13 years old, and a young Lochinvar who was born in the same year. The young couple had a small stretch of water and Olaf Rasmussen, the guard on duty, was unable to get ashore. He signaled for assistance and with the aid of several other guards and some long planks he was ultimately brought to dry land.

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“JACK” CUDAHY EXPLAINS WHY HE'S “PICKED ON”

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 2.—John P. Cudahy, standing in the brightest spot of the limelight's glare again, in consequence of the Coates suit for \$30,000 damages for alleged injuries to Mrs. P. O. Coates received in the course of a row between him and Dr. Coates, declared last night that the suit and the accompanying publicity were only the latest phase of the penance of notoriety which he finds remorseless as yet.

“Why do they all pick on me?” Cudahy asked, and then he answered the question himself. He attributed his burden of publicity to four factors—wealth, earlier notoriety, the sporty flavor of the name “Jack,” and the escapades of a cousin of the same name which are invariably chalked up against him.

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MINE CASUALTIES 100,000.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—A casualty list of American mines and quarries issued yesterday by the Bureau of Mines shows 3651 men killed last year, and estimates the injured at not less than 100,000. This was a death rate of 3.4% in every thousand of the 1,047,019 men employed in the industries. Such a death rate, Dr. Joseph A. Holmes, director of the bureau, declares, is “excessive and unnecessary, and a discredit to the industry and the country.”

FORMER CONGRESSMAN DIES.

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 2.—M. J. Daniels, 76, years of age, former California Congressman and once a member of the Minnesota Legislature, died at his home here yesterday. He was elected to Congress from the Eighth district in 1902. Daniels was also a Civil War veteran.

STATE OFFICERS HURT IN MISHAP

Dr. Goldager and Chief Steward Chestnutwood in Auto Crash.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 2.—Dr. Goldager, State Veterinarian, and Chief Steward Chestnutwood of the State Hospital at Stockton were both seriously injured Monday night when the automobile in which they were riding, driven by Dr. John S. Sibley, to inspect a herd of cattle in connection with a business transaction, turned turtle on a bad piece of road. The car rolled over several times, crushing both men. They were found unconscious both the inside and outside of the car, which was believed to have been driven into a ditch.

The machine was wrecked. Dr. Goldager's condition is reported critical.

Monterey, Dec. 2.—Henry, the 2-year-old son of Mr. Higgins, had a miraculous escape from serious injury Saturday afternoon, when an automobile in which he was sitting started moving in some unaccountable way and carried him over a rough road for more than two blocks finally coming to a stop in a vacant lot.

W. H. D. Dec. 2.—Mrs. Hatch, widow of the late S. P. Hatch, prominent San Francisco commissioner of the Internal Revenue Service, died at her home at Vinalhaven. She was 91 years old and a native of Ohio and has been a resident of the State for sixty years.

San Rafael, Dec. 2.—Samuel M. Souza, a ranch hand, was taken into custody here yesterday by Constable George Agnew and charged with a series of burglaries extending over several months. Souza is said to have confessed to half a dozen

robberies.

Sacramento, Dec. 2.—Louis A. Larsen, lying in the death cell at San Quentin prison, awaiting execution for the murder of John P. Johnson, was granted a reprieve yesterday by Governor Johnson, which will extend his lease of life until January 22. The reprieve was granted that the Governor might have further time to investigate representations for clemency that have been made.

San Francisco, Dec. 2.—The gale that swept the bay Monday night and yesterday morning, combined with an unusually high tide, washed out a part of the Union Pier, a favorite meeting place.

For a time the structure was cut off by a small stretch of water and Olaf Rasmussen, the guard on duty, was unable to get ashore.

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There was no need for such fears, and this was made clear in a telegram which Commissioner Osborne of the Internal Revenue Service sent to all collectors. The telegram was in response to frantic calls from collectors, who told of crowds rushing their offices, demanding stamps, and it was hoped by officials today that the new stamp will be of great service to the revenue service.

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GIRLS TO GET LEGACIES OF \$50,000

English Heirs Settle Contest of Big Estate

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Lydia Pearson Stee and Elizabeth Clark Pearson, friends of Harry Rutherford, the millionaire bachelor, who died at the Hotel Astor on February 25, 1913, are to receive the \$50,000 each left to them in his will.

The other bequests, including \$200,000 to the Rock-feller Institute to investigate the causes and cure of cancer, are also to be paid in accordance with the will of the testator. The other legatees is Charles K. Philpott of Brooklyn, execu-

This much was learned yesterday from the proceedings before Transfer Tax Appraiser Joseph I. Berry, where evidence disclosed that litigation in behalf of 40 English cousins has been dropped. The residuary estate will be divided among the children of his brothers and sisters in equal shares.

The testimony taken so far shows Rutherford left stocks and bonds worth \$1,827,200 and personal effects valued at \$1,755. His bank deposits amounted to more than \$4,000.

Rutherford inherited about \$1,000,000 from his brother, John H. Rutherford, who died in Cannes, France, in February, 1911. He lived the life of a recluse.

The heirs also disclosed it was his plan to spend his declining years on a yacht traveling about the world. He had ordered this yacht, but died before it was finished.

WOMEN IN BATTLE FOR W. B. HAYES ESTATE.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 2.—Two women, widely different in appearance and age, appeared in the superior court here yesterday, each claiming that William B. Hayes, globetrotter, capitalist, broker and cimber, who died here in February, 1912, was her husband.

Mrs. Anita K. Hayes, middle-aged and motherly, has a 10-year-old son and a marriage agreement to establish her claim.

With depositions from nearly every city of importance in the world and a score of witnesses from all parts of the United States, the legal battle has opened for the \$20,000 left by Colonel Hayes.

DINNER AT MARE ISLAND.

Lieutenant Captain and Mrs. Frank Bennett gave a dinner at Mare Island, entertaining Captain and Mrs. F. M. Clegg, Captain and Mrs. William Elliott, Captain and Mrs. Williams, Lieutenant and Mrs. Fred Freeman.

This afternoon there was a "dinner at the Bennett home when Miss Dorothy Bennett was hostess to Janet Clegg and other belles of the service, set with a number of officers of the Maryland, Cleveland and Annapolis, now in the bay.

WIFE'S PAROLE ASKED; HUSBAND MAKES PLEA.

STOCKTON, Dec. 2.—Grover C. Hamilton, whose wife sent him a box of poison candy through the mails and was sentenced to five years at San Quentin for her offense, is out with a petition seeking Mrs. Hamilton's parole.

The wife has served one year of her imprisonment and now explains his action, saying it is his Christian duty to stand by his wife till death, now that the world has turned against her.

JEWISH WOMEN OF NATION WILL MEET.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 2.—Representative Jewish women from all sections of the United States were here at the opening yesterday of the seventh triennial convention of the National Council of Jewish Women.

The morning program called for the reports of chairmen and officers, while the afternoon session was the order of business for the afternoon.

Last night the formal welcoming exercises took place, and the report of the executive secretary was read.

POOR WAGES OF WOMEN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—During the busy season last year of 15,000 women workers in this city \$300 received less than \$6,500 for wages, according to Howard C. Woodson, director of the wage investigation of the state factory investigating commission, who today summed up the findings on wages in New York City, at the first of the preliminary hearings of the commission to be held here.

WOMAN'S FEET ARE SOUCHED IN SUN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—A prismatic piece of glass, a warming ray of sun, the fluffy weave of a steamer blanket, a woman's slice played their respective parts in the singeing of a couple of toes and the blistering of a woman's foot yesterday.

It all happened when Mrs. W. F. Morris, proprietress of the Cecil Hotel on Geary street, essayed to take a nap in her sun parlor. While she dozed the afternoon sun flooded the glass-enclosed recreation apartment. A portion of rays filtered through prisms that formed a part of fancy curtains.

The sun not only before the accentuated rays raw caused the nap of the blanket to smoke and smolder. A few moments later it began to burn. All unconscious of the danger, Mrs. Morris continued to slumber. The light, fluffy warp of the blanket quickly burst into flames and communicated with the woolen shoes worn by Mrs. Morris.

R. B. Fortney, assistant manager of the hotel, came to Mrs. Morris' relief and lifted the blanket from the chair upon which she was reclining and extinguished the flames.

RECEIVE CONGRATULATIONS.

Mrs. Robert Hayes Van Sant (Ruth Goodman), are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter a few days ago. The small girl has been christened Ruth Elizabeth.

FOR MISS HALL.

Miss Helen Neal has sent out invitations for a luncheon to be given at her home in Alameda on December 17, in honor of Miss Alice Hall, a much entertained bride-elect.

TEA AT THE PALACE.

Miss Letta McCarthy will be hostess at a tea at the Palace next Tuesday afternoon, entertaining a group of her Alameda and Oakland friends.

BERKELEY ASSEMBLY.

The second dance of the Berkeley Assembly will take place this evening at the Twentieth Century Club. Part of the proceeds will be given to the Red Cross. Among those who will entertain at dinner preceding the dance are Mrs. Harry Alston Williams, Mrs. Frank Stringham, Mrs. Frank Glass and Mrs. Walter Kellogg.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS.

Mrs. John P. Mason was hostess to one of the bridge clubs at her home in Claremont yesterday afternoon when her guests included:

MRS. STOLP A HOSTESS.

Mrs. Gordon Stolp was hostess at one of the most delightful bridge teas of the season at her attractive home in Piedmont yesterday afternoon when about 75 guests accepted her hospitality. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion from both sides of the bay. The drawing room where many cards tables were set up was decorated with quantities of long stemmed pink chrysanthemums and ferns, that were also used effectively in the hall. The dining room was in yellow chrysanthemums with asparagus fern. Mrs. Stolp received her guests in a handsome costume of a corsage lace over cornflower blue, with a corsage lace over white. The lace was in the new mode. There were eighteen tables of bridge and the pretty prizes awarded at the close of the games.

COLLEGE GIRL WEDS: CAMPUS ROMANCE.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 2.—A college romance resulted last evening in the marriage of Miss Frances McLaughlin, who announced her engagement at the breakfast table of the Pi Beta Sorority in commencement week last May. And Robert Glover Adcock of Salinas, the ceremony was performed at the Rev. David Evans of the Episcopal Church at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. McLaughlin, in Palo Alto. One of the immediate relatives of the couple and the bride's sorority sisters attended the wedding.

SENATOR'S WIFE FINDS BABE IN WOODSHEED.

SAN RAFAEL, Dec. 2.—The crying of a baby that made himself or herself heard above the rainstorm and wind caused Mrs. J. B. Sanford, wife of State Senator Sanford, to UKI to investigate. She found a three-hour-old baby in the woods.

STONED TO LEARN TANGO WITH HIS WIFE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Joseph Cyrus was sentenced to learn to tango and dance with his wife by Magistrate Levy yesterday, when she had him arraigned for kicking her. The trouble arose because Mrs. Cyrus can tango and Cyrus can't, she explained. "A woman's best lover is her husband. You go out and learn to tango right," said the judge to Cyrus.

COLLEGE GIRL WEDS: CAMPUS ROMANCE.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 2.—A college romance resulted last evening in the marriage of Miss Frances McLaughlin, who announced her engagement at the breakfast table of the Pi Beta Sorority in commencement week last May. And Robert Glover Adcock of Salinas, the ceremony was performed at the Rev. David Evans of the Episcopal Church at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. McLaughlin, in Palo Alto.

One of the immediate relatives of the couple and the bride's sorority sisters attended the wedding.

The Pink of Health

is every woman's right; but many are troubled with sallow complexions, headaches, backaches, low-spirits—until they learn that sure relief may be found in

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Directions of Special Value to Women with Every Kind of Disease.

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years

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IMITATION JEWELRY

By LILLIAN RUSSELL



themselves into the belief that they fool others with bad jewelry, but they do not.

Lillian Russell

Answers to Queries.

JACK: For eyebrows that meet over the nose, the best remedy is to pull the hairs out. First apply hot cloths to soften the skin, then pull each hair out with tweezers, pulling the same direction in which they grow. This prevents them from breaking off at the roots. Only pull a few hairs out at a time, for it is painful. After pulling them out, apply ammonia to the spots. This kills the roots. Be careful you do not get the ammonia into your eyes, for this would be dangerous. I shall be glad to send you directions for using the peroxide and ammonia treatment for removing superfluous hair if you will send me the required stamped addressed envelope.

S. E. C.: Any exercise that involves the muscles of the legs will reduce them. Walking will reduce the flesh of the ankles and legs. A good exercise for reducing the flesh around the ankles is the following: Stand erect, hands on hips, heels together. Rise on toes, then bend knees as far as you can, rise on toes, and repeat ten times before lowering heels. If you will send me a stamped addressed envelope I shall send you a formula for a lotion for oily complexion.

READER: You asked me to send you directions for massage for removing lines about the eyes, but you fail to send me your name and address and the necessary addressed envelope. I shall be glad to send the formula for skin food with directions for massage upon receipt of the stamped envelope. Massage gently around the eyes with the skin food, following directions given for massage.

M. H.: When the superfluous hair is as long and heavy as you describe there is nothing that will remove it as effectively as the electric needle. I would advise you to have it taken off with electrotherapy. This is safe, and once removed will not return.

D. A. B.: I am sure by massage you can make a thin neck plump. Each night before retiring massage a good skin food into your neck. Rub it well into the hollows and allow a portion of it to remain on over night. Before massaging, apply cloths which have been dipped into hot water to the neck. This opens the pores and softens the flesh. Cocoon oil may also be used for developing the neck, also cocoa butter, but if you wish my formula for skin food send me a stamped addressed envelope and I shall send it to you. Practice deep breathing. This is a wonderful help and fills in the hollows in the chest better than anything else.

Some women have a veritable passion for jewels, good or bad, and spend time and much money upon them. If they would spend the same time and money upon perfecting their eyes and complexion they would need no jewels to enhance their beauty.

Remember, women may look

CHICK: Do not dress so as to look any older than you really are. Time enough to dress old when you are old. Do not try to make yourself any older than you really are. You are nothing more than a child.

GRANT SCHOOL EXHIBITS DEPARTMENTAL WORK.

At a recent exhibition held at the Grant School, the departmental work was shown. The boys and girls of all the classes displayed their work, which was much admired by the patrons who visited the school upon that day. Letitia Johnson, a pupil in the eighth grade of the school, exhibited an illustrated essay on "The Means of Transportation." She traced the growth and progress in transportation in the United States as well as in the foreign countries throughout the world.

Letitia's composition was in part as follows: "In the early part of the last century, transportation was not by any means of what it is today. For instance, it cost \$25 to convey a ton of goods from Pennsylvania to Pittsburgh by water, which was the only means of transportation. Water routes were used when possible and when Robert Fulton invented the steam boat in 1806 it gave a great impetus to water transportation. Also the rapid growth of railways somewhat checked the use of rivers, but it is still an important factor in transportation. Before railways were used to a great extent, water transportation was so great that many canals were under construction.

"Today the United States Railroads would encircle the globe eight and one-half times as rapidly as it has in past centuries. Another important factor in transportation are the electric suburban lines which have brought many small cities into closer communication with the outside world."

Raise Charity Funds WITH INFORMAL DANCE.

In order to raise funds to carry on their charitable work, the members of the Hadassah Club, will give an informal dance next Sunday evening, December 8, at St. Mark's Hotel. Miss Bechtie Baker, chairman of arrangements, with the assistance of Mrs. Esther Raschman, Mrs. Edith Bloch, Mrs. Rose Scherzer, Mrs. A. Light, Miss Freda Davis, Miss Pauline Hirsch, Miss Jessie Goldstein, Miss Beckie Baker, Miss Hirsch, Miss Kietz.

The work conducted by this group of young girls is different from that of any other organization in town as far as their work is concerned. Every few months the Hadassah Club gives a party for the inmates of the County Infirmary, or for the "find out at the Blind Home" or the children of the West Oakland Home.

The patrons for next Sunday evening's dance are: Mrs. F. Baker, Mrs. A. Raschman and Mrs. H. Davis.

The roster of the club includes: Mrs. Dorothy Schenck, Mrs. Esther Raschman, Miss Edith Bloch, Miss Rose Scherzer, Mrs. A. Light, Miss Freda Davis, Miss Pauline Hirsch, Miss Jessie Goldstein, Miss Beckie Baker, Miss Hirsch, Miss Kietz.

BOYS AND GIRLS WILL FETE GRADUATION CLASS.

The December graduating class of the Grant School will be feted by the pupils of the low school grade next Wednesday at a dance to be given in the hall of the school. During the afternoon ice cream cake will be served. It will be the farewell reception to be tendered the members of the class. The event is being fully planned and the boys and girls are looking forward to the affair with much pleasure.

Final rehearsals will be held this evening for the operetta "Windmills of Holland," which will be presented by the graduating class Friday afternoon and evening in the assembly hall of the school.

The pupils have been practicing for the performance, which will be one of the final events of the semester.

Among those who will essay the lead-

TOTS SWELL RED CROSS

ATTIRED IN NURSES' UNIFORM

SNUG SUM IS REALIZED.



CHILDREN WHO MANAGED A FAIR FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE RED CROSS SOCIETY: LEFT TO RIGHT—HELEN PITCHER AND ANTOINETTE BRONSON. LOWER—ESTELLE MANHEIM.

Beyond the expectations of their elders, three pretty little girls realized \$45.17 for the Red Cross Society, at a fair given at the home of Mrs. Henry S. Manheim, 69 Monte Vista avenue. The little folks of Piedmont filled the Manheim residence, which was converted into a bower of flowers for the fete, which was conducted by Estelle Manheim, Helen Pitcher and Antoinette Bronson, who were attired in nurses' uniforms with the Red Cross insignia. Manheim directed the fair and planned the booths but the three little maids sold their wares and did so in a convincing and winning manner. It was the first fair of its kind ever managed entirely by children.

The children made the candy which

OAKLAND BOYS & GIRLS

Girls Enjoy Baseball Attend Many Games

COLE SCHOOL CONDUCTS RECREATION CENTER

The Cole school playground is now being conducted under the supervision of the Oakland Recreation Department and it will be open every Saturday, all day, and every afternoon until 6 o'clock. One of the members of the faculty of the school has been selected playground director. The outdoor gymnasium has been installed and the children are now enjoying the slides and the swings, which are in constant use.

In an official announcement, the principals and the teachers of the Oakland School Department have been informed that the superintendent of recreation of the City of Oakland, is ex-officio director of the school playgrounds. The director of the school playgrounds will have the same relation to the school principal as the assistant superintendents.

Provision has been made by the Board of Education for the opening of several playgrounds at the conclusion of the afternoon session, with a regular instructor in charge.

Inc. characters and Joseph Graves, Marcella Tarlton, Gladys Owen, Charles Bellinger.

The pupils of the low eighth grade are now being coached for a French play to be given next week under the direction of Miss Fenwick, instructor of French in that school.

Joyful Anticipation of Motherhood

There is apt to be a latent apprehension of distress to mar the complete joy of expectation. But this is quite overcome by the advice of so many women to use "Mother's Friend." This is an external application designed to so lubricate the muscles and to thus relieve the pressure reacting on the nerves, that the natural

DEATH RIDES
IN TEXAS
STORM

Houston Suffers Heavy Loss;
Surrounding Regions Are
Inundated.

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 2.—One person was killed, several injured and scores driven from their homes by a terrific wind and rainstorm here early today. Six inches of rain fell.

Street car and train service was demoralized. Several bridges were washed away and houses in low-lying sections were flooded.

E. E. Dasiot, an employee of a gas company, was killed by lightning, which damaged a number of buildings.

The downpour was general over the coast section of Texas. Railway tracks are under water at many points and all south Texas streams are brimful. In many rural regions the lowlands are inundated.

EAST DRAPED IN MIST.
NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—A fleet of fifteen ocean liners rocked at anchor in a heavy sea today at the entrance to New York harbor, fog-bound in the thickest mist that has mantled this section of the seacoast for fifteen years.

The half million commuters that come daily from New Jersey, Long Island and nearby New York state points were delayed from half an hour to an hour and a half. Trains crawled slowly past almost hidden semaphores. Ferryboats plowing to New Jersey and Brooklyn crept through a cloak of mist so dense that one could not see a boat's length ahead. Hardly half the ferryboats were operated.

The local weather bureau said the fog extended over a wider area of country than was ever covered by a single fog before and placed its western boundaries at the Mississippi river.

State Dairy Bureau
Files Annual Report

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 2.—According to the report of the state dairy bureau, filed with Governor Johnson yesterday, 59,236,460 gallons of milk were produced in the state of California for the fiscal year just ending. This is an increase of 2,400,000 gallons over 1913.

The dairy products of the state, however, will not be 1912. For the year just closed the dairying interests brought the state \$33,941,403. For 1913 the receipts were \$34,050,552. Imperial county leads the state in dairy products, with Humboldt coming a close second.

500 OAKLANDERS TO SEE
SAN DIEGO FAIR OPEN

Oakland will be represented in San Diego when, with elaborate ceremony, the Panama-California Exposition will open on January 1st. Five hundred local boosters will make the trip, also taking in the Pasadena New Year's festival, according to present plans. Leaders of the Progress and Prosperity Committee are directing the work of planning the big excursion.

Final details will be outlined Friday. The Royal Oaks will be asked to participate and plans may be so arranged that the party will accompany the Royal Rosarians, who will visit Oakland on their way to the celebration.

A special train will be chartered, according to present plans and different commercial and fraternal organizations asked to take part in the excursion. The trip will consume several days' time.

Marvelous Success
of "One-piece Bifocal"

The announcement last week by the California Optical Company of the reduction in price of the new "One-piece Bifocal" lens with the wide reading field has created much interest among glass wearers and the profession.

This new lens is the most wonderful achievement in Ophthalmic Lens Grinding. In it there has been successfully accomplished a result long sought for and seemingly impossible—namely, the production of two wholly distinct spots of curves on one surface, one for distance view and the other for near view.

See these lenses at the three stores of the California Optical Company, 1221 Broadway, Oakland; 151 Post street and 2508 Mission street, San Francisco. Advt.

AUCTION SALES

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AUCTIONEERS.

1207 Clay street, corner Tenth street; phone Oakland 4571, will pay highest price for all merchandise, furniture, etc., or will sell on commission. Sales every Friday.

Library and Furniture
Auction Sale

of the fine furniture, carpets, genuine French walnut parlor grand piano, etc. of Mrs. A. Henry and others; also the library of the late Rev. J. B. McNally, Salida, Salida.

Friday, December 4th
at 10:30 a. m.

Open for inspection Thursday afternoon and evening.

Comprising in part: 1 genuine French imported piano and piano (H. Bösendorfer); up-to-date odd parlor pieces and suites; lace curtains, carpets, large rugs, brass and steel beds, odd oak and birch; maple dresser, chiffoniers, folding beds, bedding, oak round dining table, chairs, bureau, China cabinet, glassware, pictures, lamps and all stores.

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ALL MUST AND WILL BE SOLD.
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JOCKEY ARCHIBALD
RETURNS WITH BRIDEFamous Rider Describes
War Experiences
in Europe

After a year's absence in Europe George Archibald, the famous jockey, arrived home with his pretty little German wife today. He was greeted only by his mother and sisters and a few of his personal and intimate friends.

Archibald declared that he had had a most interesting voyage, but was beset by no difficulties, except in England, where he and his bride, Clair, were treated with undue severity. He made the trip from Crafeld, Germany, where he was at the time the war broke out, thence to Holland, whence he went to Liverpool to board the Philadelphia for America.

The story of the German atrocities is, in my opinion, very much exaggerated, he said. "Visited Liege, and although the town is pretty well damaged, it is by no means shot to pieces, as the American public seems to believe. As for cruelty, the Germans attribute to the Russians the same atrocities that are blamed on themselves, and I think that neither is true."

INCIVID HOSTS.
"Americans in Germany are treated with more civility than they meet with in any other country in the war zone, and certainly a great deal more than they meet with in England, France and Italy, and my wife were treated very harshly."

"We were not permitted to have a light in our room and even the American flag that every American in Europe wears does not give one any safety. We were often accused and insulted on the streets, apparently on account of the nationality of my wife."

"The Germans are not molesting the Americans and are certainly not confiscating their machines. I sold mine to the government, but it was solely to save the cost of storage while I was gone, and not because I had to."

Archibald declares that in his opinion the Germans will occupy England in a short time, and says that it is the general opinion in England that this will be the case. He did not have the opportunity of seeing any real fighting on the way, but was oftentimes near enough to smell the smoke.

FAMILY AT PLACE.

Mrs. Archibald and her daughters are quite relieved to feel that George and his wife are again on American soil, as they had not been able to hear from them for some time.

Mrs. Clair Archibald said that she was sorry to think of her friends and relatives in Germany, but preferred to be on this side of the water, where she could be near her husband and his family.

Archibald has contracts to ride next year in Germany, but is doubtful whether he will be able to fulfill them. He intends to rest in the intervening time and will remain at the home of his mother, 605 Fifty-sixth street.

**BOLIVIA AND PARAGUAY
PRESERVE RELATIONS**

LAPAZ, Bolivia, Dec. 2.—Official announcement is made that the cordial relations between Bolivia and Paraguay have not been interrupted as reported in certain quarters, and that no mobilization of Bolivian troops has taken place on the Paraguayan frontier.

KOWALSKY FUNERAL HELD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—With the simple Masonic funeral ritual, the body of the late Colonel Henry L. Kowalsky, who died in his apartment at the Palace Hotel Saturday night, was laid at rest yesterday. More than 200 friends of the attorney gathered at the Masonic Temple, Van Ness avenue and Market street, to pay their final tribute to one of the most widely known and picturesque characters of California.

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ABSENT MATE
DEAD UNDER
HOUSE

Wife Finds Him in Basement;
Tells Police of
Mystery.

The body of Charles Rayer, 455 Sixteenth street, was found in the basement of his home this morning by his wife and children. Rayer had been dead for several hours.

The police have been summoned to investigate the case, as there is no explanation of the man's mysterious death. He had been in good health and was not despondent. No reason is known as to why he went to the basement of the house, and the case presents a number of strange features which are baffling the police.

Mrs. Rayer had been to San Francisco last evening and returned home late. She met her children at the station, as they did not want to remain home, and their father had not returned. He did not return during the night, and this morning Mrs. Rayer was going out to investigate when she saw through the window of the basement the body lying on the floor. With the assistance of neighbors she entered and found that her husband was dead.

Colonel J. F. Lynch and Corporal Henry Nedermer hastened to the scene and made an investigation. There were no weapons in the place, and no signs of poison. Nor was there any indication of there having been a struggle.

Rayer was formerly in business in San Francisco, but financial troubles led to his being forced to work as a waiter. He has recently been employed in the California Cafe on Market street, San Francisco.

The body has been removed to the morgue and an autopsy will be held to determine the cause of death.

ROBBERS SCARED
FROM PHELAN HOME

Plucky Woman Puts Thieves
to Flight; Facing Drawn
Revolver.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Two armed robbers attempted to gain entrance to the residence of United States Senator-elect James D. Phelan, 1540 California street, late last night, and but for the bravery of the housekeeper, Miss E. Wolf, they would have undoubtedly accomplished their purpose. She paid no attention to his demand, but screamed loudly for aid. The butler, hearing her cries, started from the front part of the house, and the culprits, evidently unnerved by their approach, turned and ran. They made their escape through a window and a door on the rear of the house, and were seen to run across California street to Gough street, followed by several servants, who observed them disappear into Lafayette Square at Sacramento and Gough streets.

An alarm was sent in to the police and motorcycles scoured the neighborhood, but found no trace of the robbers.

Miss Wolf was much unnerved by her experience. She was told, however, to tell the police that both men were of about the same size, 5 feet 10 inches tall, wore black derby hats and ties or black suits.

It has been a matter of common notoriety that certain houses in the district, bound by Clay, Webster, Market, Turk and O'Farrell streets, harbored men of questionable morals, and in at least one instance an entire floor has been utilized as a questionable resort. It is believed that this was one of the houses used by Father Lathron, who mentioned such a matter in a speech, and the Hotel Men's Association decided to investigate. It is believed that none of the bordello hotels are guilty, but cases of the character of lodging houses have been involved in difficulties of this nature.

The police plan to close up the red-light district December 15, and will probably begin raids on hotels in the new tenderloin as well.

Police Wreck Tracks
Laid by S. P. Crew

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 2.—Two crews, one the Southern Pacific Railroad Company construction gang, and the other police officers, simultaneously laid down and tore up trackage last night on the Mormon Island tide land in Los Angeles harbor.

Conscious that "possession is nine-tenths of the law," the railroad laid 500 feet of trackage last night over tide land, the rights to which are claimed both by the city of Los Angeles and private individuals.

The harbor commission, hearing of the night construction work, sent police on a hasty call to tear up enough of the track to establish a technical act and also to drive off the construction crew.

The disputed tide land is reclaimed ground connecting the island with the mainland. The railroad trackage was to be part of terminals for a proposed industrial city.

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(Index Col. One)

**Charged With Using
Mails to Defraud**

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 2.—J. N. Brean, head of the Southern California Sightseeing Company, was arrested here yesterday on a federal complaint charging him with using the mails in a scheme to defraud.

For money, Brean, it is alleged, has been attracted to the enterprise on promises to give the investor a position at a salary of \$100 a month.

F. W. Overton of Downey, upon whose evidence the postoffice inspector investigated the case, claims he bought the \$100 job, which he failed to get for \$250. His contract called for a year's employment. Only one investor has been found by the postoffice inspectors who actually got his "job."

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ANNUALChristmas
Ribbon Sale

Imported and Domestic Ribbons
for Sashes, Fancy Work,
Trimming and Gifts

THIS is a sale that is eagerly awaited by our customers who have availed themselves of it in previous years. In some cases we do not quote former prices on the different lots mentioned below. In such cases our customers may satisfy themselves that the prices asked are always greatly lower than the quality warrants. This is a sale that always takes weeks and months of preparation and has been kept in mind with every shipment purchased. We desire to submit what we consider the finest values we have ever offered in a Christmas sale.

At 25c the Yard. An assortment of all-silk fancy novelty Ribbons in brocade, Dresden, check and stripe patterns, exceptionally adapted to fancy work.

At 35c the Yard. A splendid display of Dresden effects in brocaded and warp print styles, shown in a large range of colors and adapted to fancy work, sashes, hair bows, etc. Previously retailed at 60c to 75c the yard.

At 65c the Yard. A choice lot of high-grade Ribbons, mostly imported, shown in brocade, Roman stripe and Dresden effects, embracing a fine range of colors and sold formerly at prices to \$1.25 a yard.

At \$1.15 the Yard. Imported Velvet Brocaded Ribbons from 8 to 10 inches in width, especially suitable for vests, sashes, fancy bags and a large range of fancy work. These have never been offered at less than \$2.50 to \$3.50 the yd.

At 18c the Yard. Holly Ribbon in a fine width for fancy work and wreaths; sold formerly at 25c the yard.

At 15c the Yard. Satin Taffeta Ribbon in a splendid grade, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 inches in width.

At 8 1/3c the Piece. A narrow Ribbon for tying Christmas packages, full ten-yard pieces, shown in all the good colors.

At 5c the Yard. Taffeta Ribbon, 1 to 2 inches wide.

At 5c the Yard. Narrow Velvet Ribbon, in a large assortment of colors.

IN addition we desire to mention our regular stock of Imported Novelty Ribbons but lately received from Paris. All these are strictly exclusive with us and portray the extreme late fashions. Priced from 75c to \$5.00 the yard

Ribbon Section—First Floor

Silk Sale Continues
\$2 Values at 75c the YardToy Sale Continues
Toys at Approximately
HALF PRICE

Our whole assortment of Toys is included in this sale. Nothing is withheld or not subject to a heavy reduction.

Toys of last year's buying offered at reductions of 50%.

Toys of this year's buying offered at reductions of 25%.

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Toy Section—Third Floor

CLAY at 14TH and 15TH

30% Saved

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A small payment down and payments of \$25 and \$30 monthly buys any unsold bungalow in KENWOOD PARK.

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Oakland 6622

R. R. ARBITRATION AFFECTS 64,000

Statement at Today's Session
in Wage Dispute Corrects
Former Figure.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Subjects, varying from the pay of express train engineers to monkey wrenches and grease cups, were touched upon at today's session of the arbitration board which is hearing the wage dispute between the engineers and firemen and the western railroads employing them.

Sixty-four thousand men are affected, according to a statement given to correct the prevailing impression that only 35,000 men are involved. M. W. Cadle, an official of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, resumed his testimony today and told of the differences in pay received by freight and passenger engineers, explaining that freight engineers receive a high rate per mile than do passenger engineers, as their progress is much slower.

Warren S. Stone, grand chief engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, discussing the "surprise test" of engineers which the men want eliminated, stated that there is a law in Kansas against the test.

"But it is disregarded," he added.

W. L. Park of the Illinois Central, a member of the board speaking of the request that engineers be relieved of the duties of switching and dicing, said the request made no mention of emergencies. "We will see to that," replied Stone, "that is, 25 years as a railroad man I never knew of an emergency where the crew did not break every rule in the calendar when necessary."

EPWORTH LEAGUERS HOLD QUARTERLY RALLY

The quarterly rally of the Epworth Alliance of Alameda county met in afternoon and evening session yesterday in the Eighth Avenue Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. F. C. Gale, returned missionary from China, addressed the leaguers in the afternoon, while Rev. E. P. Bennett delivered the evening discourse. The banner was awarded to Grace Epworth League which had 121 per cent in home and rally attendance; St. Andrews was second with 105 per cent, and Twenty-fourth avenue was third, having a percentage of 104.

The next institute will be held at Asilomar, near Pacific Grove, July 12 to 15.

ON TRIAL FOR LIFE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—George Williams was placed on trial in the Superior Court for murder. On September 3 he is alleged to have slain Edward Crawford, whom he charged had been paying attention to his wife.

Dog in Distress Summons Police With Telephone

Lieutenant Ferdinand F. Schroder, despite his 6 feet 3 inches in height and his 220 pounds of avodupus, as the most tender-hearted man in the Oakland police force.

Yesterday Chief Petersen transferred him from the Melrose station to the central station, and about 2 o'clock this morning, while Schroder was still working out the details of his new place, he received word that some woman was in dire distress. A message came from the central telephone office that some woman was trying to ring them up, but that she was evidently very ill or was being mistreated, for all they could hear was the sound of crying on the wire.

Schroder bussed himself to locate the telephone and the address, and with Corporal Thornbury and Patrolman Ordell, hastened to the scene in the police automobile. The patrolmen surrounded the house and Schroder began to investigate.

The address was 2591 San Pablo avenue, which is Brown's poultry store. When nobody responded to his rapping on the door, Schroder and his men forced an entrance.

They found a little cocker spaniel who had jumped upon a box and knocked the receiver of the telephone off its hook. Central's efforts to respond to the call aroused the dog's hopes that somebody was coming to play with him and he was standing in front of the telephone, whining and talking to it and doing his best to welcome whoever would cheer him in his loneliness.

Schroder hung the receiver on the telephone, petted the dog and resumed his duties at the central station.

GOVERNMENT ENDS CASE AGAINST "WOLF" LAMAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The government today rested its case against David Lamar, on trial on an indictment charging him with representing himself as former Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer, with intent to defraud J. P. Morgan & Co. and the United States Steel Corporation. The government's case was closed with the testimony of Lewis Case Ledyard. Ledyard testified in detail as to alleged telephone conversations in November, 1913, with a man who represented himself as Congressman Palmer, but who it is charged, was Lamar. The witness' testimony varied little from former accounts of the alleged proposition made by Lamar to have J. P. Morgan employ Edward Lauterbach, a lawyer and friend of Lamar's.

NOT TO INDORSE POSTMASTERS.

It was decided that the Democratic state committee would not endorse candidates for postmasterships, as it was deemed that the function of endorsement should be exercised solely by the local Democratic county committees.

An invitation was extended to President Wilson to partake of the hospitality of California Democrats when he visits the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in 1915.

Secretary Troy presented the financial report of the committee, which showed that \$2,000,000 had been collected during the campaign and \$2,000,000 had been expended. The committee has on hand \$800. This report amazed the Democrats.

The amendment was defeated. Troy's resolution carried, and Andrews' vote to the contrary was withdrawn.

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ROOMS TO LET
FURNISHED

AA-2 Rms. in priv. family, with or without board; heat, all electric. \$12.50. 12th st. S. E. cor. K. R. Route station.

A LARGE front room, kitchenette; running water; walking distance. 1311 Jackson st.

AA-HOTEL ST. GEORGE, 271 12th st., open 12-1, close 10-11 days; \$1.50 up to \$2.50. 2nd floor.

AA-FRONT rm., mod. priv. bath; heat only; by tel. ave. Pied. 4324.

A LARGE sunny room, steam heat, bath, price. 1833 Grove, Route 11th st.

A SUNNY room, private house, near Key and College ave. 2612 Ocean View Dr.

A FINE enclosed sleeping porch, large enough for 1 or more. Oakland 5447.

FURNISHED rooms, single and house-keeping suites. Merritt 5255.

FURN. rms. in priv. family; heat, 25. 2nd st. near Telegraph.

FIRST-CLASS sunny front room on K. R. with or without piano. 1207 Alice.

HOTEL GIBSON, 1826 Clay. Rms. single, en suite; hot bath, bath, ph.; \$1.50 up.

LADY or girl to share front room; steam heated apt.; use kitchen; refs. Phone Oakland 1972.

MAN and wife to share new bungalow, furnished. Call at store, 2575 Bond st., or phone Elmhurst 524.

NICE sunny rms., single or hkp., stove or grate. 340 15th st., near Webster.

NICE furnished room; private family; near car. 3705 Leighton, Piedmont.

NEATLY furn. bedroom; running water. 19. 3016 Franklin; phone Oakland 290.

NICELY furn. sunny rooms, single or en suite; priv. fam.; heat, 556 Williams.

PLEASENT sunny rooms; also sleeping porch; hot and cold water. 2620 Tel.

SUITES of 4 rooms, ground floor; bay window, cheerful sunny, southern exposure; back parlor with heat like conditions; back parlor with heat. All very reasonable to desirable tenants. 1588 Franklin st. at 17th st.

SUNNY front rm., wall heat, large closet, fireplace, beautiful furn., bath and entrance; gentle only. 218 13th st.

SUNNY furn. room; phone; all conv., heating, if desired. 1719 Castro st.

SUNNY front room in new upper flat. 5.50 mo. 1424 Linden st., nr. 14th.

2 NICE rms., heat; young ladies employed in day preferred. 1507 Russell st., Berkeley.

ROOMS TO LET
UNFURNISHED

DESIRABLE sunny front suite for hkp., 1519 Jefferson st.

ROOMS WANTED

FURNISHED room wanted by single man in private house; give particulars. Box 482, Tribune.

ROOMS AND BOARD

AA-ROOM and board for 2 or 3 reasonable rates; 1551 Genes st., heat. 5th and 59th st., near Grove st.; Key Route train stops near a block.

AA-PEASANT parlor, piano and graphophone; excellent table; hot and cold water; steam heat; near K. R. and cars; close in 2350 Waverly, Lake 763.

AA-IF you are looking for something new and up-to-date in room and board 2 blocks from Hotel Oakland, overlooking Lake Merritt, call at 301 20th.

A-MONTE VISTA, OAK, AT 12TH ST. NEW MANAGEMENT.

Best, most comfortable dist.; steam heat; rate, 10. 205.

A LARGE, sunny, newly furn. front room and bed; no water; Hoosier cabinet; heat; 10. 205. 2055 Webster.

AA-Real home cooking and comforts for young men; every conv.; cars; locals; priv. home. 140 4855; 2005 Webster.

A-THE HARMONIA, ideal home for business men and women; comfort; ex-table; heat. 11th-Madison, Oak. 7649.

AT 1112 1ST AVE.—\$25

A BEAUTIFUL sunny room, running water; phone cooking. 1906 Webster; water.

LARGE sunny room, home cooking. 40 for 2. 923 Linden st.; Oakland 1483.

MAKE reservations for 1915; exc. board, desirable rates. 1817 Alice; Oak. 1527.

NEWLY furnished private board room close in; good home cooking. 331 15th st.

NICE sunny room, modern; exc. board; heat; 10. 2055 Webster. 2075 Pied. 4875.

NICE room with board; heat, at 624 Sycamore st., near Grove. Lake 1557.

ROOMS and sleeping porch with 2 mks. in priv. family; home privileges; no other boarders; Linda Vista. Piedmont 2460.

ROOM and board for two young ladies; private home; close to Key Route. 245 Moss ave.; phone Pied. 5792.

ROOM, with board, near Key Route Inn; home cooling. 539 23rd st. Oak 5605.

ROOM and board for 1 or 2; reasonable; close in. Phone Piedmont 4553.

ROOM and board for 2, private family; heat. 583 25th st., nr. Grove. Lake 3205.

ROOM with board in pleasant home near 7405 Webster.

ROOMS with or without board. Oakland 5532. 1561 Madison st.

420 22nd ST.—Pleasant rooms with breakfast and dinner for several young men in refined private family; no other boarders; car care and local phone Piedmont 1246.

CHILDREN BOARDED

PRIVATE family, best of care, not under 3 years. Phone Piedmont 4284.

INVALIDS HOME

PRIV. home for invalids; trained nurse in attendance. 1817 Virginia, nr. Grove, Berkeley.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

AA-2 OR 3 airy sunny connecting rooms; gas, plate, water; elec.; phone; free; on car. 2624 12th st.; Merritt 556.

AA-RIGHT in town; artistically furnished; neighborhood: \$3 to \$3.50 week; nice. VIRGINIA APTS., 1736 Franklin.

A-1415 ALICE ST., near Hotel Oakland; newly furn. rooms. \$3-20 mo.; kitchen; beautiful grounds. Phone Lakeside 2958.

A-1414 ALICE ST., near Hotel Oakland; newly furn. rooms. \$3-20 mo.; kitchen; beautiful grounds. Phone Lakeside 2963.

A-1415 SUNNY furn. hkp., rooms, heat; 2-2.5 RM. APTS. LEPT. CO. 10TH AND MADISON. PHONE OAKLAND 1333.

A LARGE housekeeping room. \$2.50; sunny from room. \$1.50; 610 14th st.

A-2 RM. apts.; hot water, gas, lights; \$1.50; clean. THE ARION, 2413 San Pablo A-Hkp., and four single front rooms; every conv.; heat; 10. 12th st. at 0. 2305.

BRIGHT, sunny, hkp., sun., kitchenette; 2 to \$4 week; running water; bath; block to Broadway. 1515 Franklin st.

BERKELEY—Single rooms. \$8; hkp., \$15 mo. up. 2122 Dwight way. Berk. 7184.

HOUSEKEEPING 2-3 rm. apts.; cheap; nr. Hotel Oakland. 1557 Jackson.

JUST opened hkp. apts., furn. or unfurn. 1.50 up. 2123 Webster.

LARGE sunny furn. hkp.; small kitchen, bath, gas, phone. Pied. 416. 419 More ave., nr. Key Rte. and S. & A.

LOVELY, sunny, housekeeping rooms; furnished complete. \$1.50 up; hot and cold water; beautiful grounds. 210 E. 15th.

LARGE sunny apartment or housekeeping rooms. 1544 12th st.

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HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS
(Continued)

LOVELY, sun., nice, right down town, 2 rooms and kitchenette. 116 12th st.

NICE hkp., and single rooms; electric, water, phone, gas free; rent reasonable. 252 11th st.

NICELY furn. hkp., room. \$2.50 week.

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MONEY TO LOAN

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MONEY FOR YOU
TO DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY

Let us make it possible for you to shop early by advancing whatever amount you may need at our low rates. Shop now at the time when merchants have their full line on for your inspection and choice. Do not put it off until you have to take what is left.

GET THE MONEY NOW

Nothing to Pay Back Until Feb'y 1915

This means that you will have two months before payment becomes due; then weekly or monthly, to suit yourself. Loans of from \$10 to \$100, quickly and privately, on a blank contract that is easy to understand and easy to fulfill.

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Need of?
Money.

If you are, be sure and get our rates and methods before you borrow elsewhere.

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Every one will want plenty of money. Why worry when you can get \$10.00 to \$100.00 from us on your personal note if you are keeping house.

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AS USUAL THEN LET US TELL YOU HOW TO CAN BORROW OUR MONEY

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WITH ALL LOANS WE MAKE, AND WE TELL YOU TO A CENT WHAT A LOAN WILL COST OUR REBATE

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A Christmas Gift to the Whole Family

You have undoubtedly been reading about the wonderful PIANOLA—perhaps your friend or neighbor has one. Maybe you have been planning to some day trade in your present "silent" piano for a PIANOLA. Why not do so now? Make it a Christmas gift to the whole family—a gift which everybody at home can play and enjoy for many a Christmas to come.

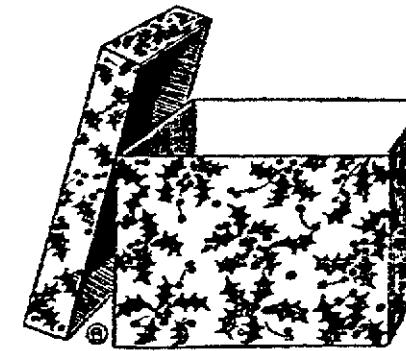
But be sure and get the PIANOLA—there is only one PIANOLA, made exclusively by the Aeolian Company and obtainable only in these six pianos—Steinway, Weber, Steck, Wheeck, Stuyvesant and Stroud. The PIANOLA is famous for the Metrostyle, the Thmodist and other exclusive features—features which have established the PIANOLA as the Standard and the Best.

The prices of the PIANOLA are no greater than often asked for Player Pianos—\$575 up. Your present Piano taken in exchange. Moderate payment terms if desired.

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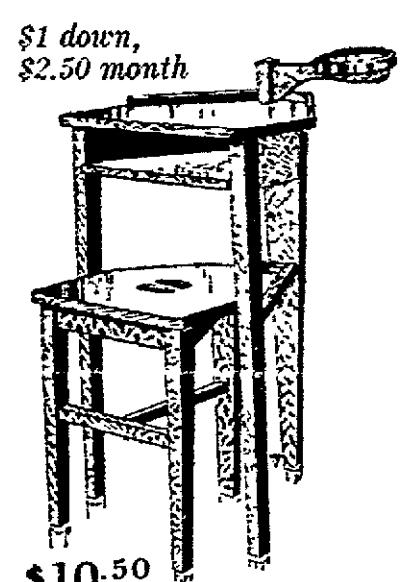
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Free with all purchases of one dollar or over—Cash or credit

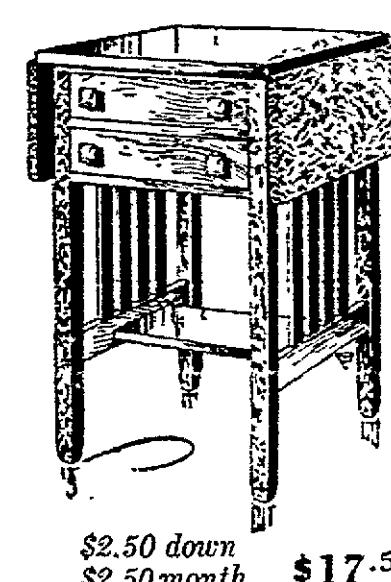
A dainty real China cup and saucer, packed in a pretty holly box

This cup and saucer as illustrated will be given free in all departments with purchases of \$1.00 or over, no matter whether you pay cash or buy on time. It's real china, medium weight; dainty decoration.



\$1 down,
\$2.50 month

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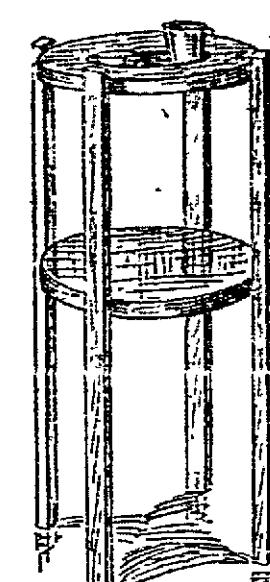


\$2.50 down
\$2.50 month

\$17.50



\$16.50



\$1 down, balance
after Jan. 1st

\$2.25

Artistic telephone stand

Is made to fit in corner; has revolving stand on top for the telephone, shelf below for the book, and the stool slides under when not in use. Made of select quarter-sawed oak, fumed finish.

Sewing table with drop leaf ends

A handsome piece of furniture and very useful. Drawer space for all sewing materials. Beautiful grain wood, select quarter-sawed, fumed finish. Has shelf below.

A quaint little smoker

in fumed oak; alcohol

cigar lighter and copper

service tray as illustrated.

Smoker as illus-

trated in golden oak; brass serv-

ice tray on top.

Christmas specials for ladies and gentlemen—gift section

Any lady or gentleman fortunate enough to receive one of these would greatly appreciate same.

It is an excellent plan to choose furniture as gifts for grown persons.

The selection to be found in our Gift Section, main floor, includes appropriate presents for every member of the family, and anything selected now will be carefully wrapped and tagged with a plain holly card and delivered when and to whom you say. Our all-auto system insures prompt and safe delivery.

One price,
cash or
credit

Diamond
Credit

JACKSON'S

CLAY
14TH & 15TH
OAKLAND
One price,
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credit

U.S. MAY FIGHT EUROPEAN VICTOR

Japan by herself, we could scarcely hope to do so if she received help." The cause of war, according to Prof. McClellan, is the spirit of nationalism which has seized all of Europe and the present war cannot be charged against any one man or group of men.

Professor McClellan made a strong plea that Americans awake to their present condition of unpreparedness and that immediate steps be taken to build up a national defense.

**COSTS MORE TO WED
AT GRETNA GREEN**

NOTICE
Until further notice the fee for performing each marriage ceremony, will be \$20. This advance of 20 cents is to meet the war tax levied on all marriage certificates.

(Signed) W. F. Magee,
SAN RAFAEL, Dec. 2.—San Rafael

far-famed Gretna Green, may suffer a depreciation in the marriage business as a result of one of the woes in Europe.

For a fraction of the price, Prof. W. F. Magee, the "marrying judge," has raised the ante 20 cents to meet the war tax.

Heretofore Judge Magee's fee has been

—If he could get it; \$3 if he didn't get

\$5, and from \$2 down to nothing at all.

Yesterday the war tax on marriage licenses went into effect, and with it's coming Judge Magee posted in his temple or justice a placard bearing the announcement with which this tale begins.

Police Judge Herbert de la Montagne, Judge Magee's competitor, has also declared for the 20-cent advance as have several of the local ministers.

"No matter who wins," said Prof.

McClellan, "it is almost certain that at some not far distant date we shall be confronted with the alternative of either abandoning the Monroe Doctrine or fighting to maintain it. We must concede that we are not strong enough to maintain it—that we are only a second-class power at the mercy of all the swaggering bullies of the earth."

"Although I'm a lifelong Democrat," says Judge Magee, "I'm for an upward revision of the particular article."

"You see, every day or two I get one of those 'no-fee-thank-you' jobs, which under the present tax would leave me 20 cents out of pocket!"

CONVICT OFFERS LIFE TO SCIENCE

No Hope of Freedom, He Would
Be Subject for Cancer
Test.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—In a letter to Thomas Mott Osborne, the new warden of Sing Sing prison, life prisoner in the prison at Auburn, N. Y., offers himself as a sacrifice for inoculation with cancer germs to ascertain whether the disease is contagious. The new warden of Sing Sing prison, whose home is in Auburn, and who was closely associated with reform in Auburn prison, stated that he knew the prisoner well, and vowed full support of his singular plan.

"He is a man of better than the average education, of refinement, and had a family of great esteem," Warden Osborne explained last night. "He erred and was sent to Auburn for life. In prison he has read much on medical matters and has been intensely interested in cancer research. His hope also is that his sacrifice will benefit the many sufferers from cancer."

Warden Osborne said that he would take up the case with the new attorney general, Egbert E. Newberry. It also became known that this man offered himself for the same purpose a year ago, but Attorney General Carmody ruled that the state of New York could not allow it.

Warden Osborne officially took up his new duties yesterday. He met a few prisoners whom he described as "friends I met while serving my experimental term in Auburn." This warden also met fifty members of the Golden Rule Brotherhood, a prison organization which is expected to put all prisoners on their honor through their co-operation.

The new warden stated that he planned to extend the personal liberty of the convicts and to give them more recreation in the hope of strengthening them physically and thereby improving their mentality.

**SAYS GREATEST CRISIS
FACES JEWISH PEOPLE**

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—"The greatest crisis that has faced the Jewish people in modern times" now confronts that race.

In the opinion of the American Jewish relief committee for sufferers of the war, this committee, organized here in October at a conference of more than 150 national Jewish bodies, announced the election of Louis Marshall as chairman, Cyrus I. Sulzberger as secretary, and Felix M. Warburg as treasurer.

It was the announcement was issued an

appeal for funds to assist the committee to aid impoverished Jews in the European nations at war.

It was stated that more than 9,000,000 Jews live within the area of conflict and that 5,000 of them are in the actual war zone in Poland, Galicia and along the whole Russian frontier.

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**ABSENT ELEVEN YEARS
IDENTIFIED IN MORGUE**

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 2.—With the identification yesterday by Mrs. Annie Oliver of a body which had been at the morgue here for nearly a month as that of Charles A. Oliver, her husband, she came to light the story of a man who, suffering from mental lapses, wandered from home eleven years ago and who dropped dead in his native city while apparently on his way to the home from which he had been so long absent.

Mrs. Oliver had heard that a man

killed by train resembled her husband.

She went to the morgue yesterday, and after viewing this body found she was mistaken.

She was about to leave the building

when the keeper asked her to look at the body of a man who was found unconcious at the foot of Fells street on November 2, and who died a few hours later at a hospital. Mrs. Oliver took one glance at the body and exclaimed

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VOTE NO LICENSE
BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 2.—The shift of Northampton from license to no-license was the only change in liquor license question recorded in the elections which took place in eight Massachusetts cities yesterday. In all except Marlboro, however, the figures indicated a decrease in license sentiment.

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